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24 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

25 CALIFORNIA SPORTFISHING  
26 PROTECTION ALLIANCE,

27 Plaintiff,

28 v.

PACIFIC BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY,  
Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:21-cv-00073-MCE-JDP

**DECLARATION OF HARIKLIA KARIS IN  
SUPPORT OF UNOPPOSED REQUEST  
FOR AUTHORIZATION OF SUBSTITUTE  
SERVICE OF PROCESS**

I, Hariklia Karis, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a partner at the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis LLP and counsel for Defendant Pacific Bell Telephone Company (“AT&T”) in the above-captioned litigation. I submit this declaration in support of AT&T’s Unopposed Request for Authorization of Substitute Service of Process. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.

2. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a true copy of an article written by Susan Pulliam *et al.*, published by the Wall Street Journal on July 9, 2023, titled “America is Wrapped in Miles of Toxic Lead Cables.”

3. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is a true copy of an article written by John West *et al.*, published by the Wall Street Journal on July 9, 2023, titled “How the Journal Investigated Hidden Lead Cables Circling the U.S.”

4. Attached hereto as **Exhibit C** is a true copy of an Affidavit of Non-Service provided by Jasmine Burnes, a process server hired by AT&T to serve Mr. Jones, dated August 25, 2023.

5. Attached hereto as **Exhibit D** is a true copy of an Affidavit of Non-Service provided by Maria De La Toba, a process server hired by AT&T to serve Ms. Fortner, dated August 25, 2023.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed August 30, 2023 in Chicago, Illinois.

By: /s/ Hariklia Karis  
HARIKLIA KARIS